



Adding Borders to *By Sea or By Land*

I could not resist trying out borders with the *By Sea or By Land* quilt pattern and decided to provide supplemental instructions to the pattern as an additional option. Lotta Jansdotter's new Bella line of fabric paired with Kona White and Kona Windsor seemed like the perfect fit. With the borders, the finished quilt is 46" x 58".



MATERIALS

Fabric

6 quarter yard prints of quilting weight fabric*
1/2 yard of a coordinating print for sashing*
1/2 yard of Kona White for border
1/2 yard of Kona Windsor for border
1/2 yard of Kona Windsor for binding
2 1/4 yards of quilting weight fabric for backing*
52" x 65" cotton batting

** I used Scatter Dot Citron, Posies Royal, Posies Ash, Pods Citron, Bead Stripe Charcoal and Bead Stripe Royal for the six 1/4 yard prints; Striped Citron for the sashing; and Stripe Charcoal for the backing.*

DIRECTIONS

Be sure to read through these directions first along with the instructions for *By Sea or By Land*. I will note in these directions where you will need to add any additional cutting or steps.

Cutting

1. Follow the instructions for cutting out the pattern pieces in the *By Sea or By Land* instructions.
2. For the white border, cut **five 2"** strips the WOF of Kona White.
3. For the blue border, cut **five 3"** strips the WOF of Kona Windsor.
4. For the binding, cut **five 2"** strips the WOF of Kona Windsor for a total 220" of fabric.

Sewing

1. Follow the *By Sea or By Land* instructions for sewing the quilt top. Before starting the binding, you will add the borders following the steps below.
2. Starting with the Kona White border, sew **three** of the 2 "strips together and press the seams open.
3. From that long strip, cut **two 52"** pieces. *You might want to measure the length of your quilt before cutting these pieces in case there is a little variation.*
4. Sew those two pieces to the long sides of the quilt.
5. Take the remaining **two 2"** pieces of Kona White and sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt. Press the seams open and trim the excess length.
6. Sew all **five** of the 3" strips of Kona Windsor together and press the seams open.
7. Cut **two 53 3/4"** pieces from the long strip. *You might want to measure the length of your quilt before cutting these pieces in case there is a little variation.*
8. Sew one of each piece to each of the long sides of the quilt. Press the seams open.
9. Cut **two 47"** pieces of Kona Windsor from the remaining length and sew one piece to the top and the bottom of the quilt. Press seams open and square up the ends.
10. For the backing of the quilt, you will need to add 7" of fabric to the width of the main panel. You will have enough fabric to do this by using the scraps from the front and extra material from the backing fabric.
11. Trim the backing fabric to 65" long.
12. Using the extra backing fabric and scraps from the quilt front, piece together a 7" x 65" strip of fabric.
13. Sew the 7" x 65" strip to the main panel of the backing fabric. You can cut the main panel lengthwise and sew the 7" strip between the two pieces or sew the 7" strip to one side of the main panel.

Quilting and Binding

1. Follow the instructions for *By Sea or By Land* for quilting and binding.

Congratulations! You are all done.